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SUBJECT: CAPTURED GUERRILLAS GIVE PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: SD 2787 AND SD 4378

1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE OCT 10, CAPTURED GUERRILLAS, CLAUDIO CAAMANO GRULLON AND TORIBIO PENA JAQUEZ, CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FROM PUERTO RICO IN THE BOAT "JUAN GABO" BY THE THREE PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS, GANDIA, SAMPSON AND GARCIA. ALTHOUGH CAAMANO DID NOT KNOW SAMPSON'S FULL NAME, HE IDENTIFIED HIM AS JUAN AND WHEN SHOWN PICTURES OF THE THREE PUERTO RICANS IDENTIFIED THEM AS THE CREW OF THE JUAN GABO. CAAMANO STATED THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LANDING WERE MADE THROUGH THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA PUERTORRIQUENO.

2. CAAMANO STATED THAT THE THREE GUERRILLAS HAD INTENDED TO ESTABLISH SUBVERSIVE CELLS IN THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE COUNTRY AFTER WHICH THEY WOULD EVALUATE POSSIBILITIES OF ACTION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT WHICH INCLUDED URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE AND/OR UPRISINGS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

3. COMMENT. PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION OF THE THREE PUERTO

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RICANS BY CAAMANO AND PENDA JACQUEZ WAS MADE UNDER CIRCUM-

STANCES IN WHICH THE PRESS WAS ABLE TO ASK QUESTIONS FREELY.
PRESS ACCOUNTS STRESSED THAT GUERRILLAS' REPLIES WERE MADE
SPONTANEOUSLY WITH NO INDICATION OF DURESS.
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